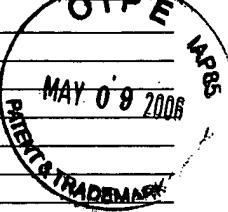


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 First Named Inventor: Gilbert Grosdidier
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 Art Unit: 2616
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An Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) is attached and applicant(s) request expedited action.

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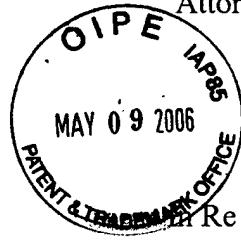
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Sir:

In response to the Notice mailed April 4, 2006, applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

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